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*"Prof. Mac" at the University of Nebraska—1906.*

## ACTIVITIES

# The Forestry Club 1935-1936

## *Officers for the First Period—*

MARTIN GRAU .....	President
There was a vacancy in the vice-presidency	
GAIL McELHINNEY.....	Secretary and Treasurer

## *Officers for the Second Period—*

JULES RENAUD.....	President
CLAYTON EHRENHARD.....	Vice-President
HERMANN PFEIFFER.....	Secretary and Treasurer



## Fall Camp Fire

WHEN the last call for those who were thirsty to partake of a bit of higher learning was made and the doors of the institution were closed the Forestry Department found crowded in its halls a few less than three hundred old and new faces full of ambition and determination.

The herd was soon separated into their respective categories and put to work under the able guidance of Professors MacDonald, Larsen, Thomson, Hartman, Geneaux and McComb. We must not forget the invaluable guidance of our office secretary, Mrs. Walter.

Early in the quarter the officers of the Forestry Club got together and laid plans for the Fall Camp Fire. Because of the construction of I.S.C.'s new recreational area the old stamping grounds are being made into a putting green which is no place for foresters to romp and play as they usually do at their conventional outside gatherings. This year we gathered at the 13th Street polo grounds on the banks of the romantic Squaw Creek.

By the time the sun had cast its last rays on the low hills of northwoods some two hundred will-be foresters were scattered over the polo field in small groups burning energy and tearing shirts in friendly games of touch-football.

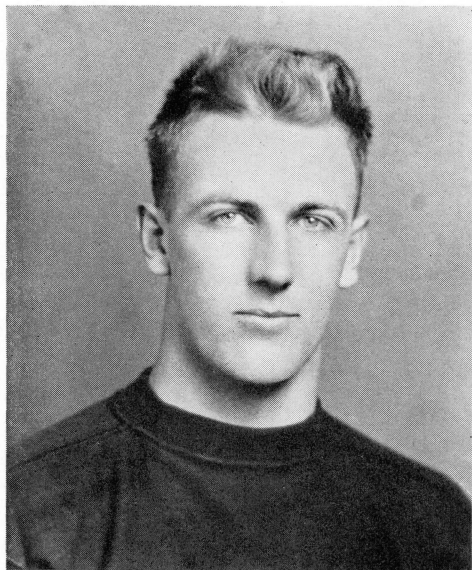
The dinner gong was sounded. Miles of hot dogs were unrolled, placed hot or cold between buns and consumed while old and new friends exchanged their latest stories.

President Grau had a well planned program for the evening which gave the new students an idea of what the Iowa State Foresters are like. No, alumni, we didn't have the usual two hour reminiscing of former summer camps!



*"Prof. Mac" and his son enjoying a campfire—a few years ago.*





*Gustine*

## Athletes

By WINN HEYER,,  
Student Sports Editor, '36

CASTING aside boots and breeches, Iowa State foresters turned out in large numbers during the past year to become Cyclone athletes to make up the biggest forestry representation on Cyclone squad rosters in recent years.

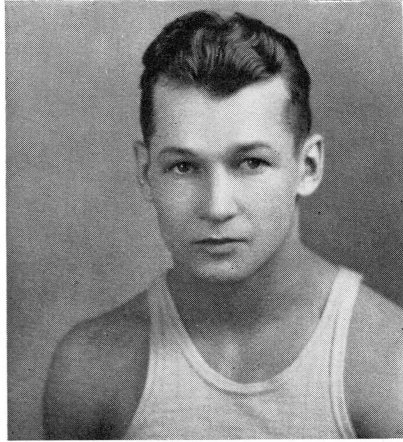
In years past the foresters have confined their efforts usually to the mat and wrestling. This year, however, while a number of men took part in the rugged mat pastime, the representation was not as large or impressive as in the days when Dean Holding and Bob Hess and "Red" Gibson, immortal forester wrestlers, tossed Big Six opponents with abandon.

PERHAPS the outstanding accomplishment of foresters in the field of sport this year was turned in by Clarence Gustine, a junior, who was elected to lead the 1936 Cyclone grid team in its stormy tour across neighboring gridirons next fall. That doughty Cyclone, not content with having won a letter in baseball the previous spring, came back last fall intent on winning a major award in football.

Gustine played impressive football all fall. While in his first appearance as a regular end in the Oklahoma game, Gustine sprained a shoulder which didn't keep him out of the regular lineup for long. He played well in the home games. His top feat of the year was during the Marquette game when he took passes from Bill Allender, streaked down the field for a touchdown in one attempt and made long gains on several more.

He is the man to whom the feather in the forestry department hat belongs, for he is the first forester football captain in the department for a number of years.

Gustine was far from the only member of the Forestry Department who saw service as a Cyclone grid aspirant. Durwood Hansen, sophomore, played much of the year at tackle. During the Upper Iowa game he intercepted a Peacock pass and galloped—yes, literally galloped—90 yards before he was nailed from behind by Floyd Tate, Peacock halfback. He will make a strong bid for a regular post next season. Wyman Mauls-



*Cranston*

by and Joe Smoke are other foresters who will return next season and will make definite bids for first team places.

Joe Goldberg, Tom Millstein, and Gordon Ruepke are forester freshmen winning grid numerals last fall. They, too, should do well with the varsity when the grid season opens again.

It has been a long time since a forester basketball player has taken his place on the varsity squad. Right now, the department is pinning its hopes for representation on the Cyclone five of the next season with Stanley Hamilton, a freshman from way down in Kansas, who received a numeral award during the past season.

**B**UT wrestling is still the Iowa State forester stronghold. The sport is not diminishing in popularity with the Sons of Bunyan, but rather a strong crop of freshmen would indicate that the grand old forest pastime is increasing in virility. Keith Cranston, 135-pounder, and former Big Six champion, won a minor letter in the season just ended.

Of approximately eight numerals given freshmen, however, four of them went to foresters. Marvin E. Farrell, Royce Cox, George Haynes and Marion Swanson will make up a potent grunt-and-groan crew in themselves in a couple of years. They will probably be recalling days of Hess and other immortals in a few years.

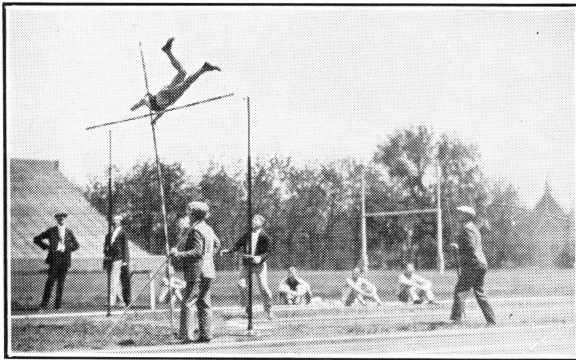
Water to many foresters means a bath. And for that reason, the majority of the group stays away from water. But this

year John Ferguson, sophomore, literally got in the swim and copped the first major letter in swimming for the foresters in a number of years. He took part in the two Iowa State relay teams which were undefeated for the season.

Freshmen, not to be outdone, won two numerals. Dudley Chittenden, dash swimmer, and Bill Helscher, backstroker, won the two awards. Both of these men show every possibility of taking first team places next season. They will have a forester companion in the personage of Henry Schwane, who was out for the squad. Coach Jake Daubert predicts that Schwane will be the outstanding breast stroke swimmer on the squad in a short time. Ben Silski was a member of the varsity swim squad.

Iowa State's championship mid-west polo team has a goodly number of foresters on the team. Dick Dilworth, a spark plug in the attack last season, played brilliant polo all year. Max Gutshall and Walt Smith were also members of the squad. Gutshall earned a major award.

Baseball and track, spring sports, have forester squad members. Bill Follen turned in a successful winter season on the track and will see action this spring. Carrol Witmer is another track man. Gustine is a member of the baseball squad as a fielder and has played regular in early games. Jim Perry and Don Atkinson are also baseball squad members.





## Rifle Club

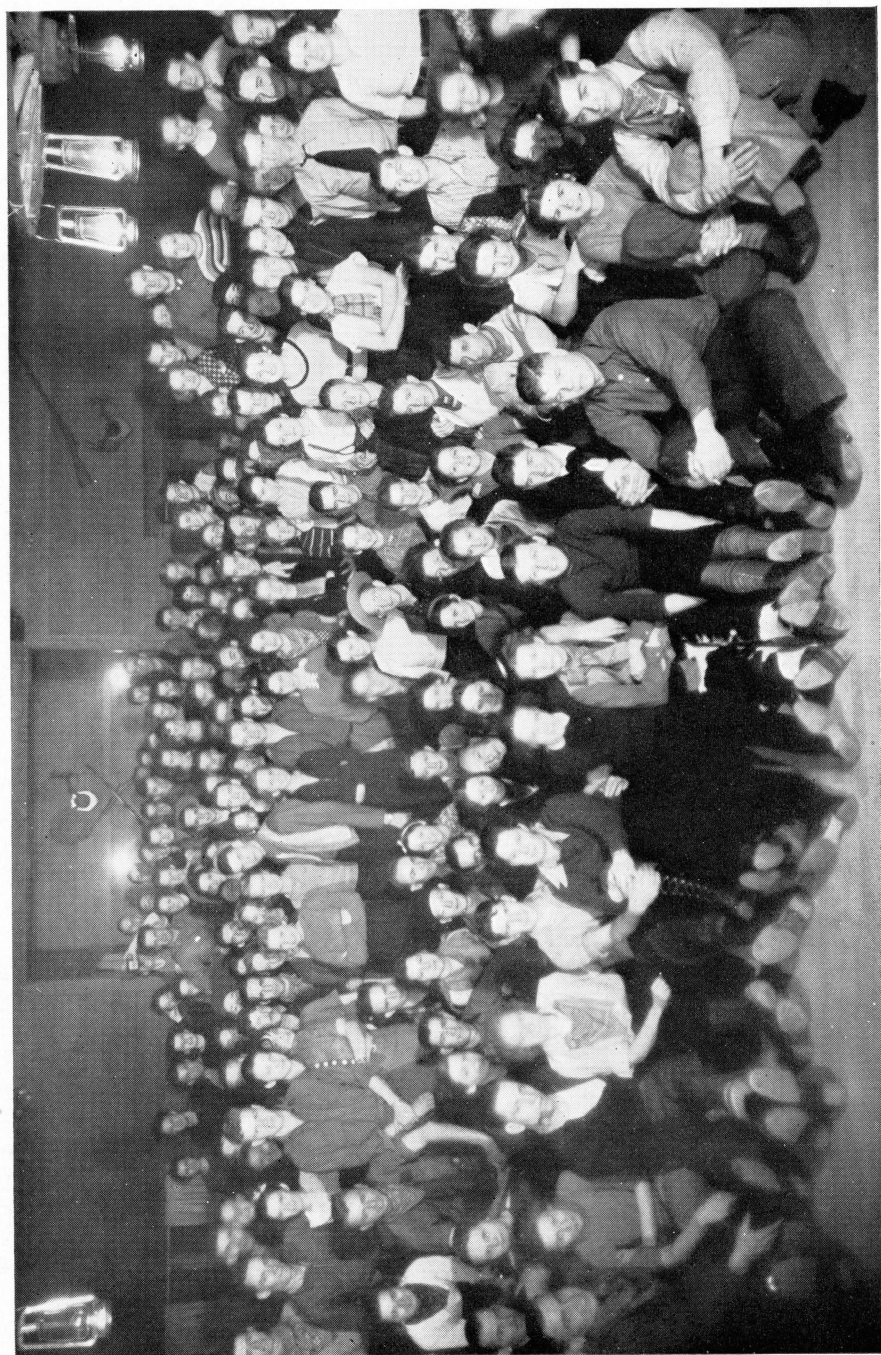
### OFFICERS

Amos Smelser .....	President
Herman Pfeiffer .....	Vice-President
Frederick M. Stone.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russel E. Getty.....	Coach

**D**URING the fall of 1935 the Forestry Rifle Club was organized with the purpose of perpetuating the sportsmanship and good feeling among Iowa State Forestry students and through competition promote a friendly spirit with forestry departments of other schools.

With the large increase in the forestry department this year there was a large number of Forestry students interested in indoor rifle competition, which gives promise of a good team for following years.

The rifle team fired three postal matches during the season of 1935-36. The team won the first match from Pennsylvania State College, but lost the latter two to New York State College and Utah State College.



## Foresters Hoe-Down of 1936

By COEN EHRENHARD, '37 and GLENN BALL, '36

The Country Club that wintry day  
Stood empty, silent, cold and gray,  
But lo, by night it stood transformed.  
The lanterns glowed; the place was warmed.  
Fur robes and horns adorned the walls.  
The time turned back through history's halls  
To gold rush days of forty-nine  
And famed dance halls of that gay time.  
In front a sign proclaimed afar  
That this was Skipper's Ace High Bar.

They came from the campus that gleamed beyond,  
The Foresters with brunettes and blonds.  
They wore high boots, loud shirts, old hats,  
Kerchiefs, big guns, tin pants, or chaps.  
They stormed the place and yelled "Let's go."  
The band tuned up and began the show.  
Gerge Shuey's tunes went round and round.  
The bang of guns was heard down town.  
The dancers dipped, went round in whirls,  
Just care free boys and laughing girls.

With mirrored walls and glass a-gleam,  
An old-time bar enhanced the scene.  
And from behind, to those who would,  
Came cups of cider sweet and good.  
Hilarity, good will, good cheer,  
These all were in the atmosphere.  
And when the dance came to an end,  
And time the homeward trails to wend,  
Nowhere was there a soul, not one,  
But that agreed it all was fun.



## Game Banquet

**A**T THE beginning of the school year plans were laid for the Secod Foresters Game Banquet. Due to technical reasons (poor marksmanship) the call "let's eat" wasn't issued until January. So on January 16 some seventy-five "true" foresters plowed through three feet of snow to Lynn Fuhrer Lodge and feasted upon wild game prepared by some of the more efficient cooks of the department and supervised by our "Forestet" Miss Halliwell.

After consuming more food than is good for any human, the gang proceeded to fill the room with that blue haze common when cheap cigars are smoked (all due respects to our good friends, Doc Aikman and Doc Sass), while Toastmaster Tribbett presented a short, snappy and interesting program.

At a late hour the doors of the lodge were closed to mark the end of the second successful Game Banquet sponsored by the Iowa State Foresters.

